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"If the Sea-Ports are not intimidated by this from carrying out the Corn, Famine must ensue.

"At Salisbury they pulled down the Mill last Tuesday, obliged the Farmers to sell Wheat at 5 s. 6 d. per Bushel, which they have done in plenty every Day since, and Butter at 7 d. per Pound.

"Warminster is threatened to be severely visited this Day. Hindon was attempted last Thursday; there being no Corn or Farmers in the Market, they are threatened to be visited at Home.

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required.)

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco House, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

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EDWARD DYER.

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WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Ashurst McClean, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

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THOMAS & W^m. RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn, Flour, Rum, Sugar, or Molasses,

TWO well situated and improved LOTS in George-Town, on Patuxent River. Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond and Security if required. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. William Baldwin, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

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WILLIAM BAYLY, junr.

Kent Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from Kent Island to Annapolis, he will Rent Broad-Creek Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of Robin Lee, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to Jacob Valentine, living near Chickahominy Swamps, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(16)

ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, Nov. 3, 1766

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th of December next, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI o'Clock, on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after.

A TRACT of LAND call'd Brooke Grove, by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract of Land call'd Beale's Chance, by Estimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforesaid Brooke Grove, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming; or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine Branch, 1600 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, viz. Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houses, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about a Mile from Upper-Marlborough.

The same Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horses, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

(16)

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

(11)

JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th of November Inst. at the House of Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles from Baltimore.

A Tract of Land, called Cabb Hills, containing about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about 150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling House, Tobacco Houses, and other convenient Out Houses; likewise, several Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called Tibbs's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River Neck, in the same County, containing 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improvements thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the Great Rock Fishery.

Also to be sold at same Time, the House and Lot in Baltimore-Town, where Henry James now lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always Let for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewise another House and Lot, near the same Place, where Thomas Clendening formerly lived, on which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will Let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewise the House, and Part of the Lot, where James Bonfield formerly lived, which, with some small Expence to finish the same, will Let for Twenty-five Pounds a Year. And

About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town.

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THOMAS SLIGH.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Queen-Anne's County, Kent-Island, on the 12th of his Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Evans, born in Wales, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz. Pork and Potatoes, containing 1662 Acres, lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from George-Town, and 4 Miles from the Mill Jacob Funk purchased of Mr. Joseph West.

Friendship, about the same Distance from George-Town, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, Spite overcome and no Name, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from George-Town.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at Frederick-Town, or Bladenburg.

JAMES MILLER, WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward. Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W^m. KNAPP.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty-Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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"Being fired at from the Mill, some innocent People were killed (who were only by standers) and others wounded; on which they set Fire to the Mill, left the Miller for dead, killed one of Mr. P's Tenants who assisted him. They pulled to Pieces another Mill near Westbury, the Miller escaping by being from Home. They touch no Mills but such as deal to their Oppression, and carry off nothing; no Plundering as yet. God only knows where it will End.

"If the Sea-Ports are not intimidated by this from carrying out the Corn, Famine must ensue.

"At Salisbury they pulled down the Mill last Tuesday, obliged the Farmers to sell Wheat at 5 s. 6 d. per Bushel, which they have done in plenty every Day since, and Butter at 7 d. per Pound.

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"I just now hear that at Shaftsbury Wheat is at 40 s. per Sack; and this Day, in this Parish, we paid the Miller 43 s. per Sack for Flour. Heaven avert the Judgments which hang over us, from our own insatiation of not stopping the Importation. It is shocking to hear, even of the few that have been killed and wounded about us; but if Famine happens, and Pestilence follows, good God! what is that to the Thousands and Ten Thousands who will then perish?"

Thursday last one Wood, a young Man about Eighteen Years of Age, Servant to Sir George Pococke at Twickenham, rubbed some Jamaica Pepper on the Edge of a Quart Pot, which heated the Mouth of one of the Men Servants drinking out of the same, and set him into such an immoderate Fit of Laughter that he Expired in a few Minutes; and on Monday Night his Remains were interred in Twickenham Church Yard.

Extract of a Letter from an English Traveller at Rome, dated September 5, 1766.

"This Country Labours, at present, under the Calamity of a very unprecedented scarcity of Corn; partly occasioned by the Harvest having failed, and partly by want of Foresight in those whose Business it was to regard such Matters.

"It is fortunate, however, that the Harvest has not failed in England, Spain and other Places, or Thousands must have perished."

NEW PORT, November 17.

The last Summer was exhibited, as a public Shew, at Islington, near London, the Largest and Fatteft BULLOCK ever bred in England. He is computed to Weigh Seven and Forty Hundred Weight. He is Twenty Hands high, Seven Yards long, Six Yards and a Half round, Four Feet Six Inches from Huckle-bone to Huckle-bone, Three Feet Four Inches over the Rump. He was bred by Mr. Epingham, of Lincolnshire, and fed by Mr. Mumbey, of the same Shire; and is so temperate, that Children may be seated on his Back. [This huge Bullock was probably of the Patagonian Breed: It is to be regretted, that they have not given us the Size of his Horns; which we may compute to hold, at least, a Barrel of Gun-Powder.]

NEW-YORK, November 24.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, dated October 17, we are informed that they have lately had a Gale of Wind there, more violent than has been known since the Year 1747. It began at Midnight, on Monday the 6th of October, at E. N. E. attended with a small Shock of an Earthquake, and increased till 5 in the Morning, when, shifting to S. most of the Vessels were obliged to slip, and seek for Safety at Sea. Those that did not weigh before the Height of the Gale, were obliged to part from their Cables. Many Vessels that had been laid up during the Hurricane Months, and thought all the Danger over, had come there to be employed, and shared the same Fate with the rest; some foundered at their Anchors, others drove to Sea, without any Body on board, some with one, some with Two, Three, or Four Persons to navigate them.

At Six o'Clock in the Morning of the 7th, a Schooner belonging to St. Kitts, a Spanish Sloop, and a small Boat that had driven from Nevis, were cast ashore, and must be lost—the People got safe on Shore. Before Day, One Dutch, and Two French Vessels, foundered at their Anchors; some small Craft drove out to Sea, without any Body on board; and, in the Forenoon, about 11 o'Clock, on the 7th, a Brig, belonging to Leith, in Scotland, Captain Robinson, was also driven from her Anchors to Sea. This Brig, on the 21st of September, in Lat 4, and odd, was dismasted, and, in endeavouring to make some Harbour, fell to Leeward of the Island, was towed in, about Six Hours before the Storm began, and when she was driven from her Anchors, had not a Mast on board, nor a Sail, except a Top Gallant Sail. The Safety of this Vessel is much doubted.

A Brig, Capt. Lavinwell, of New-London, was dismasted at the same Time as Capt. Robinson, and miraculously escaped being cast away: His Brig, though she tailed in the Breakers, rode out the Gale, as well as Captain Campbell of Boston.

All that Day, Tuesday, the 7th of October, there was a tremendous Sea in the Bay, and the Weather still looked with a terrible Aspect.

In the interior Parts of the Island, great Damage was done to the Provision Grounds, most of the Maniokite (Cafada) great and small Corn, is destroyed; Canes that were on Monday remarkably promising, then lay even with the Ground. Large Tamarind Trees, as thick as a Man's Body, were torn up by the Roots, Fences, and many

thatched Houses, levelled with the Ground; many Persons were obliged to leave their Houses, and seek for Safety in those that were built low; in short, such a Scene of Horror might be better conceived than described.

It was greatly feared, that many Vessels in other Places had suffered by the late Storms, as that of the 21st of September, was felt from the Latitude 14, to 40.

Several of the Vessels that had put to Sea, were returned, but the greater Part were still out when the Letter was written.

The following Vessels suffered in the late Storm at Guadalupe.

A Brig, Chappel, of Boston or New-London; a Brig, Orne, of Salem; a Sloop, Beldzwill, of Old-York; a Sloop, Alen, of Barbadoes; a Brig, loaded, Wipple, of Newberry; a Schooner, Parsons, of N. Hampshire; entirely lost.

A Brig, Dufle, of Boston; a Schooner, Kent, of Newbury; a Snow, —, of Ireland; 2 Snows, —, of Africa; all lost at Dominica.

A Snow, Elwell, of Gloucester, lost at Nevis. Nine Vessels on shore at St. Kitts.

Two small Vessels on Shore; fifteen Vessels put to Sea, and not returned the 12th of October, one of these was Capt. Robinson, of Leith; at St. Eustatia.

Seven Wrecks were seen on Shore, at Anegada. *Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 19, 1766.*

"Notwithstanding the many unmanly and ill-natured Reflections, in Pamphlets and Newspapers, upon a late Right Honourable Commoner, propagated solely by the Artifices of some designing Courtiers, that great Man still retains the Confidence of the People in general, who doubt not that he will shine with redoubled Lustre, when the Cause of Liberty, or the British Honour demand his Councils."

We are credibly informed, That Orders have been lately transmitted from the other Side of the Atlantic, that the strictest Enquiry should be made into that cruel Piece of Villainy lately committed on Mr. Walkers, at Montreal; and that should the Perpetrators be discovered, they would inevitably meet with their Deserts.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 20.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The Humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, return your Honour our sincere Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the opening of this Session.

As we have ever been truly sensible of the tender Regard shown by his Majesty to the Rights and Liberties of his People, every where, we cannot but think we should, at this Time in particular, be wanting in our Duty to the best of Kings, if we did not embrace the Opportunity offered to us by your Honour, of gratefully acknowledging that benign Virtue so distinguishable in him, that of protecting the Constitutional Privileges of his Subjects, even in the most distant Part of his Realm, the American Dominions, so lately exemplified to us in his Majesty's gracious Assent to the Repeal of that oppressive Act; and at the same Time declare our constant Readiness to devote our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of his sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity, against all his Enemies.

We are so convinced of an immediate Connection between Great-Britain and the Colonies, that we cannot but wish that no future Accident may ever interrupt that Union so essential to the Well-being of each of them; and as we hope, we have Reason now to conclude, that the Parliament of Great-Britain (from the Instance lately given in the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, and the several Laws passed in Favour of the Trade of North America) was actuated by the true Principles of Fellow Subjects with us, we cannot but wish, that the grateful Harmony of an indulgent Parent and dutiful Children may constantly subsist between us.

The ready Attachment discovered in the Friends to America, has so sensibly struck us, that your Honour may be assured no proper Acknowledgement shall be wanting on our Parts, to render ourselves truly worthy of every Kindness which they have condescended shown, and we hope every future Conduct will merit from them a Continuance of such their particular Friendship and Regard.

It is with equal Pleasure that we join with your Honour in observing no Endeavour of the People here (in that Period rendered unhappy by the precarious Situation that their Liberties were thrown into) did produce the least Violation of Property in this Colony, but we must hope that no tacit Consent to that affecting Circumstance which produced the Distraction of those Times, will ever be concluded from that real Prudence, which only governed them in the Preservation of their Rights and Liberties.

Whilst we are thus Discharging every Duty of Gratitude recommended to us by your Honour, permit us not to forget the Cordiality and Benevolence which you, Sir, have constantly discovered to us during your Administration.

You may be assured we shall give due Attention to what you have been pleased to recommend to us, and that we shall endeavour to conduct ourselves with as much Propriety as possible on this critical Juncture.

To which his HONOUR was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of BURGESSES,

YOUR Acknowledgment of the Sense you have ever had of the tender Regard of his Majesty to all his People, and his Protection of their just Rights and Liberties; your Assurances of devoting your Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of his sacred Person, Crown and Dignity; and your Conviction of the Necessity of an immediate Connection between Great Britain and her Colonies; are Declarations worthy of you, and must tend to cement that Union between them, without which it must be universally confessed they never can flourish and arrive to their greatest Degree of Glory and Perfection.

The Attachment of your Friends in Great Britain to your Interest, you may be assured, will always follow such Sentiments, and a Conduct naturally resulting from them.

For all these Marks of Gratitude to his Majesty, and Approbation of my most earnest Endeavours to serve you, on this and all other Occasions, I return you my hearty Thanks.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4.

Thursday last Died, at his Plantation in Baltimore County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. JAMES HEATH, one of the Representatives for that County: A Gentleman deservedly Esteemed by a numerous Acquaintance, by whom his Death is much Regretted.

It is generally thought, that the present Session of Assembly will not fit longer than next Week.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, from Plymouth, and to be Sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by Zachariah Hood, Esquire, for Cash only.

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Mullins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, French Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of French Slippers, A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Dorchester Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNAB.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the First Day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in Fairfax County, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of Alexandria, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

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THE Executors of *David McCulloch*, some Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond: but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executors therefore think proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of February next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced to *March Court*: And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himself excusable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. *Charles Lin* will give constant Attendance at *Joppa*, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of
DAVID McCULLOCH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, in Annapolis, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn, at the lowest Rates,

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almonds, Soap, Candles, *Wife's* Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glass, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of *Bath* Beaver Coating.

THO. CHA. WILLIAMS.

ANAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of *JOHN BRICE*, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of *Colmore Beanes*, Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of January next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

ATRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Hannah and Nancy*, Capt. Carcaud, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

AQUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, *Chester* and *Gloucester* Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

STEWART and NORRIS.

TO BE CHARTERED

To *Barbadoes*, or any of the *West-India Islands*, THE BRIG *HANNAH* AND *NANCY*, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Patuxent* River, at *Selby's* Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at *Port-Tobacco*.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

THO. CONTRE.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 26th Day of November last, a Negro Man, who says his Name is *Bateman*, and that he belongs to *John Perry*, of *Prince-George's* County.

His Master is desired to take him away, pay Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement.

WM. STEWART, Sheriff.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at ANAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. Mr.

WILLIAM ALLISON. Charles Allen, &c. James Acworth. Rich. Acworth, &c. Tho. Alkin, &c. Henry Allen, &c.

B. John Bolton, &c. Benja. Brawner, &c. Philip Briscoe, &c. John Barlow, &c. Peter Bond, &c. Joseph Blunkall, &c. Henry Brooks, &c. George Brash, &c. Thomas Bowers, &c. James Bordley, &c. Wye River. Henry Baker, &c. Thomas Bacon, &c. John Blake, &c. Jeremiah Banning, &c. Wm. Benfian, &c. Tho. Blunkall, &c. Robert Buchanan, &c. Charles Brown, &c. John Bullen, &c. William and James Bordley, &c. John Barclay, &c.

C. The Hon. Mr. Calvert, &c. Robert Cogtable, &c. Wm. Cuzzins, &c. Dr. Cook, &c. Joshua Clark, &c. John Cooper, &c. Samuel Chew, &c. Thomas Craget, &c. Tho. Clark, &c. London-Town. John Cockey, &c. S. Chase, &c. Archibald Campbell, &c. John Crabford, &c. Robert Cruickshank, &c. Joseph Cowman, &c. Wye River.

D. Wm. Douglas, &c. James Dawson, &c. Robert Dowson, &c. Jonathan Davis, &c. Ed. Dorsey. Caleb Dorsey, &c. Simon Duff, &c. John Davis, &c. John Davidson, &c. D. Dulany, Esq; &c. the Merchants in Maryland.

E. Richard Ellis, &c. R. Tilghman Earle, &c. Eastern-Shore. Elizabeth England. Robert Evans, &c. William Ealdon, &c.

F. Joseph Forman. James Forbes, &c. Wm. Paris. m. Abraham Foster, &c. Nicholas French, Land of Esq.

G. Wm. Geddis, &c. Martin Grange. Sidney George. m. Cornelius Garretson, &c.

H. Mr. Higlan, &c. Mary Hobbs, &c. John Hale, &c. Robert Jenkins Henry, &c. Pocomoke. Tho. Holdsworth, &c. Tho. Harris, &c. John Hudson, &c. m. Jonathan Harrison, &c. John Hefelius, &c. Mary Hammond, &c. Brooke Hodgskin, &c. Leonard Hammond, &c. Tho. Harwood, &c. John Harding, &c. John Hodden, &c. Wm. How, &c.

I. John Johnson, &c. John Judey, &c. Lancelot Jacques, &c. Tho. Johnson, &c. George Johnson, &c.

L. Chr. Lowndes, &c. Bladenburg. James Leiper, &c. Town. Benj. Lardner, &c. cec. John Livack, &c. Elk-Ridge. Henry Liddle, &c. John Lem, &c. Edward Lloyd, Esq; &c. Wye River. Sampson Lascus, &c.

M. Geo. M'Vicar, &c. Rob. M'Rinhon, &c. Sam. Shelton Mofa, &c. Anne Moulds, &c. Nicholas Maccubbin, &c. Robert M'Martin, &c. John M'Crom, &c. Reuben Meryweather, &c. Mackubbin, &c. Wm. M'Conald, &c. Maenemara, &c. John M'Duff, &c. Frederick-Town. Ex. of Wm. Murray, &c. Coptank.

N. Jonathan Nixon, &c. John Neild, &c. Leah Newbold, &c. P. Wm. Paca, &c. Peter Poree, &c. Gregory Philpot, &c. John Pirt, &c. Coptank. George Plater, &c. Robert Peter, &c. George-Town. Edward Pool, &c. Kent-Island.

R. Wm. Russell, &c. Piscataway. Wm. Roberts, &c. Reynolds, &c. Robert Reade, &c. Tho. Russell, &c. N. East. Wm. Roberts, &c. Thomas Rifon, &c. Rob. Renney, &c. Michael Reardon, &c. Oxford. Elias Roach, &c. Frederick-Town. Sarah Raifin, &c. Nicholas Ridgely, &c. Elk-Ridge.

S. Richard Stringer, &c. Elk-Ridge. Benion Stainton, &c. Coptank. Mary Scrivner, &c. Rob. Smith, &c. Robert Scot, &c. Wm. Stoper, &c. Smyth and Sudler, &c. Edward Scot, &c. Joseph Sudler, &c. Wm. Scot, &c. George Stole, &c.

T. Timothy Tate, &c. Henry Threlkeld, &c. Andrew Tolson, &c. Jon. Talboy, &c. Coptank. James Tullock, &c. John Thomas, &c. Wye River. John Thompson, &c. John Turnbull, &c. Wm. Thomas, &c. James Tooteil, &c. Agnes Thompson, &c. Thompson &c. Farish, &c. George-Town. Thomas Thomson, &c. Wicomico.

V. Elie Valette, &c. a. Benj. Vennable, &c.

W. Lewis Williams, &c. Benjamin Welsh, &c. John Williams, &c. John Watts, &c. Sam. Wallis, &c. Henry Williams, &c. Kent-Island. John Watkins, &c. Wm. Whitcroft, &c. Thomas White, &c. Thomas Wilson, &c. a. Wm. Woodward, &c. Severn. John Wallace, &c. Wm. Warden, &c.

Y. Elizabeth Yarnell, &c. George-Town.

Explanation of the above Abridgments.

a. Annapolis. &c. Charles County. cec. Calvert County. d. Dorchester. &c. Kent County. m. Maryland. pa. Patuxent. &c. Queen Anne's County. im. St. Mary's County. fc. Frederick County. po. Potowmack. sc. Somerset County. tc. Talbot County. w. Worcester. c. Chester-Town. &c. Cecil County.

ANAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *East-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

2 BENNETT CHEW.

Nov. 25, 1766.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province soon, gives Notice to all Persons to whom he is indebted, to apply to Mr. Stephen Stewart, at *West-River*, who will pay them their respective Demands: And all Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment to the above Gentleman, in order to prevent future Trouble to themselves, and

JOHN CHOCHE.

Prince-George's County, Nov. 27, 1766: To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, where he now dwells, for Sterling Cash, or London Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 11th Day of December next,

ATRACT of LAND, lying in the County aforesaid, about Two Miles and an Half above *Queen-Anne*, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.—At the same time will be sold a Parcel of Healthy Negroes and Stock, consisting of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle; as also a Quantity of Indian Corn.

JOHN DUCKETT, Jun.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and Security.

Prince-George's County, Nov. 25, 1766.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night, and made their Escape, the Three following Persons, viz. *James Thomas*, who was committed for stealing Mr. *Samuel Marlow's* Great Coat, a bold impudent well made Fellow, about Five Feet Seven Inches high.

William White, a Convict, who was committed for stabbing *Benedict Wood*, who is since dead, a well made young Fellow, had on a light coloured Waistcoat and Breeches, a very old Shirt, no Shoes, a Pair of strong Hand-Cuffs, and an Iron Collar about his Neck.

Mulatto Jack, belonging to Mr. *Henry Sathorn*, *St. Mary's* County, who was committed for stealing sundry Wearing Clothes of Mr. *Leonard Wheeler*, he is a well made Fellow, had on an old ragged Cotton Jacket, no Shirt, a Pair of old Trowsers, neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said *William White*, and delivers him at the Jail aforesaid, shall be paid Five Pounds, and for the other Two Thirty Shillings each. (2^d) W. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship *PEARL*, about 250 Tons Burthen, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now lying at *Piscataway*, *Patowmack* River, on very easy Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Telford*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subscriber on board.

JOHN FRANCIS.

There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of fine *Liverpool* Salt, which will be sold at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in *Bladenburg*, a Dutch Servant Man, named *Matthias Striessot*, a Taylor by Trade, born in Germany, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high; has been in the Country near 15 Years, and can speak *English* pretty well, a strong well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full faced, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side; Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by

(3) MICHAEL PENCE.

Talbot County, Nov. 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in August 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Irishman*, speaks good *English*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at *Baltimore*, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Stephen West*. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH, and JAMES CHAPMAN.

THIS is at the Plantation of *Joseph Beard*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Black STEER, 3 Years old, with a Crop and Two Slits in the Right Ear, and an Under-Cut and Hole in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 17, 1766.

To be SOLD on the Third Monday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Esq; Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling-house, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-house, Meat house, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide: Also an exceeding valuable Tract of Land in Frederick County, in Virginia, containing 266 Acres, lying about 15 Miles from Winchester; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

(3^w) SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

NEAT AS IMPORTED.

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best Lisbon Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best sweet Calcevoella Wine by the Quarter Cask; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Chest or single Pound; and some choice Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(4^w) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway Branch, about 4 Miles from the Woodyard, on Thursday the 18th of December, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are Three small Tenements which Rent for 950th Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

(^w4) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to James Gildart, Esq; of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

(6^w) JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fa& for said Gildart.

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, viz. a Store-house and a Bale House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Kent-Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from Kent-Island to Annapolis, he will Rent Broad-Creek Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Ashburn M^cClean, a Bankrupt, that we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

(^w6) THOMAS & W^m. RINGGOLD.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

4 HENRY DORSEY.

Prince-George's County, Nov. 3, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDERS, and to be Entered on the 10th of December next, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI o'Clock, on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after,

A TRACT of LAND call'd Brooke Grove, by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract of Land call'd Beale's Chance, by Estimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforesaid Brooke Grove, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, viz. Three 50-Foot Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houses, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about a Mile from Upper-Marlborough.

The same Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horses, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

5 ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

A N Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

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Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

(^w6) 6 JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required.)

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk house, Tobacco House, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

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EDWARD DYER.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Queen-Anne's County, Kent-Island, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Evans, born in Wales, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Ofnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W^m. KNAPP.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Ofnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order, N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, December 11, 1766.

[No. 1109.]

From Mr. HOLT's NEW-YORK JOURNAL.

On the Virtue of RYE, used instead of COFFEE, and what may be saved by the Use of it.

RYE has long been used, especially in the Country, in poor Families; for *Necessity is the Mother of Invention*. About Three Years ago (I am informed) its Usefulness was published in one of our News Papers, and from that Recommendation has been used in some Families ever since; I have lately tried the said Method, and find it to answer, and even exceed all the Ends of Coffee, and incomparably Cheaper.

I find it to exceed Coffee in its nourishing Virtue, to the best of my Judgment, as Two to Three; i. e. Two Dishes of Rye-Coffee, to go as far in Nourishing, as Three of West-India Coffee; and besides this, it seems to me not to require so much Bread, &c. as the West-India Coffee.

Another Advantage is, that it requires less Sugar, as Rye is naturally a Sweet Grain, which however is taken away, in a great Measure, by Burning it.

One Quart of Rye, the Cost of which is about Half a Penny, or at the most Two Coppers, will do the same Service as One Pound of Coffee.

If it be well managed in the Burning, a nice Palate can scarce discern the Difference between it and West-India Coffee, and tho' discernable, the using it a Week or two will perfectly reconcile the nicest Palate to it, if there be no Prejudice in the Case.

Let your Rye be good and clean, burn it in a Pot or Pan, stir it well, and burn it rather browner than Coffee; some People use the Grain whole, others grind it, the latter is the most profitable: When you are to use it, boil it a little longer than you commonly do West-India Coffee.

I esteem it much wholsomer than Coffee; Coffee it is said is apt to dry the Blood, has a Tendency to Costiveness, and possibly the Gentlemen of the Medicinal Faculty, know other evil Consequences attending the Use of it.

The superior Excellence of Rye used instead of Coffee is obvious both in Point of Nourishment and Health, and also in Point of Profit.

I am persuaded that the Use of it, will save more Sugar than will pay for double the Quantity of Rye used; therefore more than all the Cost of West-India Coffee is saved; which in a Family who use it constantly, suppose to be 50 Pounds a Year, at only 12d. is 50s. and upon the Supposition that only 500 Families use it in this City, the Saving is no less than £.1250 per Annum.

'Tis thought that the Generality of our Citizens, use either Coffee or Tea for their Breakfasts; I suppose there are in this City 3000 Families or upwards, supposing only one Half i. e. 1500 of them could be persuaded to use Rye-Coffee; then at the above Computation, no less than £.3750 or upwards per Annum, would be saved in this City only.

It would also be of Service to the Public, could we be Content with Teas of our own Growth; this would save this City only, above £.6000 per Annum in Cash, as we cannot purchase foreign Teas with our own Produce—but this (as I am no Botanist) is a Subject I would recommend to an abler Hand, than Sir,

Your humble Servant,
ECONOMY.

* N. B. Some People prefer Barley before Rye, but I have not tried the Difference.

A Description of the Island of St. HELENA.

(From the Sailor's Letters, just Published)

To T. G. Esquire.

AFTER a Passage of Eighty-five Days, (One and Twenty of which were so dead Calm, that the very Sea grew putrid) we are arrived at this small Particle of Earth, placed in the midst of an immense Ocean, and so very far removed from any Thing terrestrial, that it surprises me it is not washed away and dissolved in such a Body of Waters: The Basis is so very small, and the Rock so per-

pendicular, that with our deepest Line and Plummet, we can find no Ground but in one Place round the Island, and there the Bank is so small and steep, as not to admit of more than Twelve Sail of Ships.

It is distinguished to you by a single black Dot on the general Map, and it is hardly more on the Sea, which makes it so difficult to find. The Dutch (who are not quite such alert Navigators as the English) call it Butter Island; they say the Sun melts it. Though there may be some Humour in the Thought, yet it is a small Apology for their Want of Vigilance. One would imagine the God of Nature intended this Spot for the Recreation of Seamen, in their long Passage through these Southern Seas; and as a Guide to so small a Place, gave a particular Pidgeon to inhabit it, and direct the Voyager. This Bird rambles an Hundred Miles to Windward, and nearly on an East and West Line in the Latitude of the Island: An Herald as pleasing to us, as that to Noah with the Olive-Branch, being a certain Indication that we have not passed the Isle; but, what is more extraordinary, these Birds are never seen to Leeward.

The sailing into the Port is romantic beyond Description, the Rocks being so lofty, and your Ship passing so near them, they make a perfect Canopy between you and the Heavens. A Vessel from the Summit of these Hills appears no bigger than her Boat or Buoy, and her Men, like those in Lear, gathering Samphire on the Rock of Dover.

St. Helena is situated in the serene Clime I ever breathed in, and delightfully temperate; not subject to either Hurricanes or Earthquakes, for one Concussion would throw it down like a Nine-pine, and the Water dissolve it like a Lump of Sugar. The Surface is good Mould, and would produce all Kinds of Grain, was it not infested with Mice and Rats, which devour it as soon as seen; the Inhabitants, therefore, are obliged to eat Yams, instead of Bread, some part of the Year; their Meal and Corn being brought annually in the Store-Ships from England.

Every Family has two Houses;—their Town Habitations being in St. James's Valley, where they instantly repair, on the Arrival of a Ship, to regale the Sea Gentry with the Produce of their Farms. Every House, like Bath, is let out in Lodgings, and exorbitantly dear; for as Valetudinarians made one Market, the Arrival of a Scurvy Fleet make the other. Their Profits are great, considering they raise all their own Stock, enjoy it with their Lodgers, and make them likewise most extravagantly pay for it, which we Tars do with Profuseness:—For the short Time we stay, the Mind is in perfect Incantment;—the Power of Circe over the Companions of Ulysses is not to be compared with our Situation, nor her magic Spells with the intoxicating Delights of St. Helena. Every Thing appears like a Scene of Incantation to an Rye so long confined to Sky and Water,—a Body corrupted with salt Food,—and the jet Beauties of India exchanged for the fair Goddesses. It is such a Scene of Rapture, that had the Child of Fancy, Shakespeare, beheld it, after such a Voyage as ours, his Description and Imagery would (if possible) have surpassed every Thing he has given us:—For I may truly say with him,

"The Object and the Pleasure of mine Eye,
"Is only Helena."

The Women are delicately fair, and in general ornamented with that Hair given to Venus and the Graces. From the Bounties of the China Gentlemen, their Dresses have as much Variety as the Goldfinch,—and their Behaviour is amiable and endearing; in one Word, no Man ever came to St. Helena, but left his Heart with a Nymph of the Island: Their Study is to make you happy while you continue with them, and their good Sense and Elegance of Manners assure them Success.

To the EDITOR of Lloyd's EVENING POST.

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THE frequent Robberies and Thefts in and about this Metropolis are very alarming. The great Number of Executions, as well as many of our Youths Transported, is truly a melancholy

Reflection; it is a necessary Enquiry, the cause of such Disorders? The Laws must either be defective, or the due Execution of them neglected; it is perhaps both. Laws will be provided to little Purpose, if they are not enforced. It is a great Misfortune the boasted Liberty of an Englishman is so perverted. How many under that Character are Rebels to Society, think themselves entitled to abuse whom they please, and render that noble Character to all Foreigners infamous. Liberty, in its genuine Sense, means a freedom of Action, with Justice, Honesty, good Behaviour, &c. to others. Does it imply the contrary Vices, and that abusive Language and Behaviour our common People are so guilty of? As they are entitled to equal Liberty with their Superiors, it behoves them to deserve it by a commendable Deportment.

It appears evidently, the great Number of Public-houses tends to the depravity of the common People, and till this great Evil is removed, we cannot hope for Reformation. In the Result it will appear, Half the Number is sufficient, and those put on a more respectable Footing, the Revenue not diminished and the Morals of the People by Degrees amended. By such Means the wretched Appearance which we see in many may become decent, Beggars put a stop to, Industry revive, Religion and Virtue succeed Impiety and Immorality. It is earnestly wished these Things may be improved by Men of Abilities, and the Laws executed with Uprightness and Diligence.

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L O N D O N, Sept. 14.

An authentic Account of the Crime, Behaviour, and Execution, of Mr. Le Febvre de la Marre, the young Gentleman who suffered lately at Abbeville.

THIS young Man, about the Age of Twenty, and of a good Family, by keeping bad Company, was become a great Rake, and guilty of several flagrant Irregularities; among which, his Want of Decency to the Host, and when in Liquor, going into the Market-Place with his Companions, and striking the Image of Christ in an insulting Manner—for this he certainly should have been punished, and made an Example of; but when a Punishment exceeds all Proportion to the Crime, and the Sentence comes from the most respectable Body of the Nation, not from a Provincial Parliament, we then begin to shudder, and from thence form our Ideas, and with great Justice, with the State of that Kingdom. Le Febvre de la Marre, was condemned for the Crime above mentioned, (the mere Effects of youthful Spirits, inflamed by Wine and bad Example) to have his Head cut off, and his Body thrown into the Fire, with Voltaire's Dictionnaire Philosophique, which he confessed was a favourite Book with him.

He heard his Sentence read to him (according to Custom) with great Tranquillity, and when it was finished he Laughed: The Confessor applied to him with great Fervency; but he would not talk with the Priest of any Thing but trifling Matters, and of those with Pleasantry. When they came to take him to the Place of Execution, he still appeared with the same Tranquillity; but upon mounting the Scaffold, there was an Alteration in his Face; at which the Priest cried out, You have, then, some Fear of Death? Not at all: But I be- hold, with some Indignation, many of my Enemies get together here, to feast themselves upon my Execution. There they are! (pointing to them) Good God! is it possible that the Hatred of Men should go to such Extremities? The Priest taking the Advantage of this Reflection, to speak to him of the tremendous Moment, when he was to pass from Life to Death, and of the Consequences. My Reverend Sir, (says the Young Man) I shall in a very little Time know more of the Matter than yourself. What is that Post-board floating at the End of that Cord?—That is your unhappy Accomplice, who is Hanged in Effigy. This occasioned De la Marre to Laugh again; but afterwards looking a little seriously, he said, That his Companion was a mean Fellow to run away, and that if he had regarded his Honour, he should have been really Hanged along with him. As

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he stood upon the Scaffold, he saw several Men well Dressed, Who are they? He was told they were Seven Executioners.—That is very ridiculous—what, Seven Hangmen for me, only for me! He smiled, and beckoned one of them to come to him. *Pray who are you, Sir? I have the Honour to be the Executioner at Paris. What, is it you who beheaded Mr. Lally?* I had the Honour, Sir,—I will tell you what, Friend, it has not done you much Honour, for you did it clumsily. It is true, there was a Fault, but it was not mine; Major Lally would not have the Complaisance to lay his Head properly. Well, tell me, Sir, what I must do for your Honour, and I will:—I am not experienced in these Matters! This is the first Time I ever had my Head cut off; place me yourself. With all my Heart, Sir, replied the Executioner, and he placed him directly; but the young Man stirring a little without knowing it, the Hangman said in a low Voice to the Priest, *He does not lie right.* Upon which Le Febvre turned round to him, *Why the Devil then don't you place me? it is your Business, and if you fail, you will lay the Blame upon me.* How am I now? The Executioner answered with a Stroke of his Sword, which cut off his Head at once, and his Body was directly thrown into the Fire with the *Dictionnaire Philosophique*.

A Letter from Plymouth, dated Sept. 16. says, "A Marine Soldier was ordered to be shot at Plymouth-dock for Desertion yesterday. The Marine Companies, and the 4th Regiment was ordered to attend the Execution. About Nine in the Morning the Prisoner was brought out of the Barracks, after having received the Sacrament; his Coffin was carried before his Face. About Ten he got to the Field of Execution. About Eleven the Commanding Officer ordered he should March round the Troops to Admonish them, &c. After which he returned to the Place. There were Nine Men, who were formerly Deserters, ordered to shoot him: He kneeled and was bid to pull his Cap over his Face, which he did, and whilst the Officer turned round (it is supposed to pull a Reprieve out of his Pocket) the poor Man dropped a Handkerchief out of his Hand, which was understood by the Men that were to shoot him as a Signal to Fire; and indeed three of them did Fire through his Body, before the Officer could turn round to stop them. The horrible Confusion of the Officer is easier conceived than expressed, who was quite Innocent as to Design; but, through some unhappy Mistake, the poor Man lost his Life.

Edinburgh, Sept. 10. On Thursday came on the Trial of Helen Watt, Relict of the deceased Alexander Keith, of Northfield, and William Keith, eldest Son procreate betwixt the said Alex. Keith, and the said Helen Watt, from the Parish of Gamery, and Shire of Banff, Indicted for the Murder of the said Alex. Keith, the Husband and Father, ten Years ago. After a Trial of ten Hours, the Jury inclosed, and returned their Verdict on Friday Morning, finding them both guilty by a Plurality of Voices; but, in respect of the Youth of William Keith, and the presumed Influence his Mother had over him at the Time of the Murder, the Jury (also by a plurality of Voices) recommended him earnestly to the Mercy of the Court. On Saturday Sentence of Death was pronounced against them; Helen Watt, to be Hanged on Friday the 17th of October next, and her Body to be Dissected and Anatomized; and William Keith, to be Hanged on Friday the 10th of November next, and his Body to be Hanged in Chains on the Gallow-hill.

This Murder was very providentially discovered; it was suspected by George Keith, the eldest Son of the first Marriage, at the Time of the Death, from the Marks of Strangling which appeared upon the Neck of the Defunct; but from an Excess of Caution in bringing an Accusation, which he might not make Good, all Inquiry was dropt, till some Years afterwards, when the Mother and Son falling into bad Agreement, mutually and openly gave each other the Name of Murderer. This gave rise to a judicial Investigation, which has now ended in the above Conviction.

PROVIDENCE, November 15.

By Mr. Thomas Jackson, a Mariner on board the Sloop Mary, Zachariah Allen, Master, who sailed from this Port the 20th of August last, for Guadaloupe, where he arrived the 16th of Sept. following, but in a Gale of Wind was drove out the same Night, and arrived again at Basseterre the 1st of October, we have the following Intelligence: That on the 6th of October about Noon, the Wind

began to blow hard at West, and towards Evening hauled round Southerly, continually increasing:—A large Number of Vessels were lying at Basseterre, many of which had their Sails unbent, and otherwise wholly unprovided against the Storm: These were obliged to endeavour to ride it out; others better prepared, thought best to put to Sea; among the latter was Captain Allen, he weighed one Anchor and slipped the other (which he could not weigh) and endeavoured to make some little Sail to clear the Land if possible, but so great was the Violence of the Winds, that his Sails were blown away as fast as they were hoisted, and nothing remained, but to ly entirely at the Mercy of the Winds and Waves to throw them on the Shore. Capt. Allen, as well as the Darkness of the Night would permit, chose the easiest Place to lay her in, and about Midnight she struck upon the Strand, at Capetierre, about 18 Miles from Basseterre:—The Sea now broke over them continually, and through the Darkness of the Night they could not tell their Distance from the Land; but as their Hopes were only from Despair, the Captain proposed to endeavour to get on Shore (they had before lost their Boat) and tying a Rope round his Waist, giving the Signals he should make, threw himself overboard:—After a considerable Time, when his Men had almost given him over for lost, they perceived the wished for Signal, that he had got safe on Shore; they on board immediately made fast one End of the Rope, and the Captain on Shore held the other, and by that Clue they got all safe to Land.—Two Vessels only rode it out, one a French Snow, the other a Marblehead Schooner, —West, Master.—Mr. Jackson further says, that on the 12th he came to Basseterre, and was there informed, that 36 Vessels were on Shore, 18 of which were English, to what Parts they belonged he did not learn:—That it was thought some would be got off again, but several went entirely to Pieces, among which were a Spanish Sloop, and a Ship just ready to sail for Old France, with 1100 Hogheads of Sugar on board.

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 27.

This Day a Bill for appointing the Treasurer of this Colony being read a second Time, Robert Carter Nicholas, Esq; was appointed to that Office by a great Majority. Also a Bill for settling a Salary upon the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Burgesses, of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum.

ANNAPOLIS, December 11.

On Saturday last his Excellency our Governor Prorogued the General Assembly of this Province to the 1st Tuesday in May next, after Passing the following LAWS:

No. 11. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

12. *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County Court to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Trinity Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel of Ease in Benedict-Hundred in said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

13. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for imposing an Additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll, on all Negroes imported into this Province.*

14. *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Quietting Possessions, Inrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers.*

15. *An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties, to bind out the Persons therein mentioned, Apprentices.*

16. *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.*

17. *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Mischief arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs, and other Purposes therein mentioned.*

18. *An Act empowering the Justices of Frederick County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Stone-Wall around the Public Prison in said County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

19. *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

20. An Act for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned.

By this ACT, the following PRISONERS are Released, (exactly on the same Terms as those Relieved in last May Session, CHAP. III.) viz. Jonathan Hollings, William Lancaster, William Cunningham, William Gudgeon, Samuel Roberts, William Douglas, John McCoy, William Murdo, and Master Frampton, of Cecil County. Lambert Wilson, Daniel Norris, James Thompson, James Jackson, Thomas Knack, Martin Mellan, Edward McCann, and William Lovegrove, Kent County. James Barron, Talbot County. Anthony Dunleavy, James Clark, David Clark, Clement Woodward, John Millick, McKiel Howell, Samuel Alcock, and Isaac Collin, Dorchester County. William Gullett, Edward Fitzgerald, Eleanor Barklett, Andrew Hemphill, William Miles, and Aaron Speer, of Somerset County. David Murry, Guideron Jones, Charles Collins, John Onions, Joshua Rogers, and Robert Pitts, of Worcester County. Thomas Goldsmith, George Beale, William Aikens, Mary Hicks, Joseph Leoman, George Cowin, and Samuel Creswell, of Baltimore County. Thomas Mobberly, Jun. Henry Warman, John Adams, and John Sedgew, of Anne-Arundel County. Richard Clark, Richard Scott, Robert Lamar, John Davis, Erasmus Bebias, and Adam Wyckhall, of Frederick County. Solomon Hardy, and William Dineart, of Prince-George's County. John Fullford, Ignatius Green, Thomas Roberts, and James Alexander, of Charles County. John Journey, of Calvert County, and James Smith, of St. Mary's County.

21. *An Act to aid Deserving Common Recoveries.*

22. *An Act to remove a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

23. *An Act concerning the Name of John Beale Bordley.*

24. *An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in Baltimore County.*

25. *An Act to oblige Infected Ships and other Vessels coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.*

26. *An Act for the Payment of the Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

27. *An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Office of Bills of Credit, to purchase Stationary Ware necessary for the Uses of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, December 9, 1766.
JUST IMPORTED by the Subscribers,
in the Alexander, Capt. PEACOCK, from
GLASGOW,

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY PIECES
of $\frac{1}{2}$ & Yard wide Irish Linens & Hollands.

Likewise Imported from LONDON, in the Ship
Leeds, Capt. ANDERSON,

A NEAR ASSORTMENT of Fall GOODS,
suitable for the Country, which will be sold
very reasonably, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash,
Bills of Exchange, &c.

EWING and BROWN.

IT is requested, that those who were indebted
to THOMAS EWING, before the Commencing
of the Partnership of EWING and BROWN, will
Settle their Accounts, and Discharge the same, as
it will save further Trouble, and oblige
Their most humble Servant,
THOMAS EWING.

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To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
at his House in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES, by the
Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask.
GEO. PATTEN.

Baltimore-Town, Dec. 9, 1766.
ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs Fawcett and Sydenham, of London, Merchants, during Mr. James Fawcett's transacting Business on their Account in this Province, are desired to come and pay their respective Balances to me, by the 15th Day of February next, otherwise they may depend on being sued without further Notice. And, as I intend for London next Fall, I think my own Customers and Friends cannot take it amiss, that I should inform them, if their old Accounts, Bonds, &c. from Two to Nine Years outlanding, are not discharged very soon, (at farthest by the last July next) I shall be under the Necessity of having Recourse to the pernicious Custom in this Province, of going to Law with them.—I have now to Dispose of, Just Imported, in the New Industry, Capt. Dumas, a Parcel of Healthy Country Seven Years Servants, Men, Women, and Boys, amongst them many valuable Tradesmen, Farmers, Labourers, &c. which I will sell as the Farmers, Planters, and others do their Wheat, for Ready Money only.
JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

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MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment" being directly opposite to the Opinion of the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following S C H E M E of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1 PRIZE of £. 500	is	500
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1 of 100	is	100
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4 of 20	are	80
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20 of 5	are	100
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80 of 3	are	240
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1 Last drawn Blank,		13 : 15

£. 6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.
5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amounts to } £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at Annapolis, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in May next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Murdock, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Fata, John Weston, Thomas Gassaway, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of Annapolis, and Samuel Chase, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES, and Pennsylvania JOURNAL.

"LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on the First Day of January next, for Tobacco, Sterling Cash, or Current Money.

A TRACT of LAND lying in St. Mary's County, containing 275 Acres, called Good Luck, lying within Two Miles of All-Faith Church, well Timbered, and the Soil very Good. — The Sale to be on the Land.

THO. GREENFIELD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very reasonably, for Ready Money only.

CHOICE JAMAICA SPIRITS, Barbados and St. Kitt's RUM, by the Hoghead: As also a small Quantity of West-India Lemons and Limes, by the Barrel.

JAMES REITH.

December 10, 1766.

FOR MADEIRA,



THE Sloop POTTS, an exceeding good Vessel, will sail soon, and return as quick as possible. Any Gentlemen who want Freight for WINE, may depend on the greatest Care, by leaving their Orders with Mr. Maxwell, on Patuxent, Mr. Joshua Johnson, at Annapolis, or George Cooke, Master, on Board, at Emerson's Landing, in Wye River.

Dec. 26, 1765.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, a young Black Roan Gelding, about Three Years old, and Thirteen Hands and an Half high; branded on the Near-Buttock D, with a Cross through the Upright Line.

+ 1 n^o 5/0 EDWARD TALBOT.

Abandoned from the Schooner Tryall, lying in the River Severn, on Saturday the 6th Instant, an Irish Creole, who calls himself George O'Brien, and pretends to be the Son of one O'Brien, a Wealthy Planter in Montserrat, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own dark Hair, tied behind, and a little pitted with the Small Pox; had on and took with him a blue Broad-Cloth Coat, with Gold Lace, entirely worn out, a red Waistcoat and Breeches, a light coloured bound Great Coat with a double Cape, 2 white Shirts, 1 Check Ditto, 2 Pair of Worsted Hosiery, Turn'd Pumps, and Brass Buckles, and a half worn Castor Hat: The above Person plays extremely well on the Violin, and values himself much on being a Freemason. Whoever apprehends him, so as he may be brought to Justice, and the Things taken away, recovered, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, by applying on board said Schooner, to

+ 1 n^o 5/ ABRAHAM VAN BEBEE.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Frederick County, Maryland, Three Convict Servants, on the 30th of November past, viz.

THOMAS RAVEN, an Englishman, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 27 Years of Age, has sore Eyes; had on and took with him, a brown Cut Wig, brown Coat full big and long with a large Cape, black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons, Coarse white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Ribb'd Worsted Ditto; and has a loud forward Way of Speaking.

WILLIAM BARTLEY, an Irishman, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a remarkable large Head, thick Neck, and red Hair about Three Inches long; had on a Worsted Cap, brown Coat and Breeches, strip'd Linsey Jacket, and coarse white Yarn Stockings.

JAMES REED, an Englishman, about 29 Years of Age, the End of his Nose flat, was formerly a Sailor, and has been several Times in the Country before, is slender made, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has black Hair; he had on a Castor Hat bound round with Ferret, blue double-breasted Sailor's Jacket lined with red, the Button-holes not Worked, brown Cloth Under-Jacket lined with Flannel, brown Breeches not lined, and a Check Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or secures them, so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive, for Thomas Raven, Three Pounds, and Forty Shillings for each of the other Two, with reasonable Charges, paid by

1 n^o 14/0 WALTER BEALL.
N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd to carry them off, at their Peril.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, from Plymouth, and to be Sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by Zachariah Hood, Esquire, for Cash only.

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Muslins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, French Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of French Slippers, A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Dorchester Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNABB.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Duwall, living on Bush-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, two Bay Horses, One has several Saddle Spots, and a Lump at the Root of his Off-Ear, with white Hairs on it, branded

G B, and on the near Thigh two Marks thus, o, the other has a large Star in his Forehead, and his near Fore-foot is white, branded on the near Shoulder H. Both appear to be Old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of David McCulloch, some Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of February next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of Thomas Johnson, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced to March Court: And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himself excusable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. Charles Lin will give constant Attendance at Joppa, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID McCULLOCH.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the First Day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in Fairfax County, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of Alexandria, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.
JOHN DALTON, }

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, in Annapolis, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn, at the lowest Rates,

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almonds, Soap, Candles, Weston's Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glasse, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of Bath Beaver Coating.

(W4) THO^s. WILLIAMS, and Co.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BRICE, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts, with

(17) SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of January next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE CHARTERED

Barbadoes, or any of the West-India Islands.

THE BRIG HANNAH AND NANCY,
120 Tons Burthen, now lying in Patuxent
River, at Selby's Landing. For Terms apply to
the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at Port-
Tobacco. She is now ready to take in a Cargo.
THO. CONTER.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Goal,
as a Runaway, on the 26th Day of Novem-
ber last, a Negro Man, who says his Name is
Bateman, and that he belongs to John Perry, of
Prince-George's County.

His Master is desired to take him away, pay
Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement.
Wm. STEUART, Sheriff.

ANAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds
Sterling's Worth of East-India and Euro-
pean GOODS: Invoices of which may be
seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time
for Payment will be given, on giving Bond
on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Sub-
scriber, on Open Account, are requested to
discharge the same, or to give Obligations
for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Re-
quest will be complied with, to save further
Trouble.

BENNETT CHEW.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship PEARL, about 250 Tons Bur-
then, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now
lying at Piscataway, Patowmack River, on very
easy Terms, which may be known by applying to
Mr. James Telford, at Port-Tobacco, or to the Sub-
scriber on board.

JOHN FRANCIS.

There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of
fine Liverpool Salt, which will be sold at One
Shilling Sterling per Bushel.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber,
in Bladenburg, a Dutch Servant Man, named
Matthias Strijfoot, a Taylor by Trade, born in
Germany, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6
Inches high; has been in the Country near 15
Years, and can speak English pretty well, a strong
well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short
black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full fac-
ed, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had
on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-
thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side;
Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue
Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings,
good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures
him, so that his Master may get him again, shall
receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by
(*) MICHAEL PENCE.

Talbot County, Nov. 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in August 1765,
a certain James Wilkins, about 5 Feet 6 or
7 Inches high, a Native Irishman, speaks good
English, but with his Country's Tone, has been
lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years
old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the
Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or
fandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin.
He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-
Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been
seen at Baltimore, or on a Plantation belonging to
Mr. Stephen West. Whoever apprehends the above
Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall
receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH,
and
JAMES CHAPMAN.

NEAT AS IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-
Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best Lisbon
Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the
best Sweet Catawissa Wine by the Quarter Cask;
good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter
Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by
the Half Chest or single Pound; and some choice
Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The
above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready
Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by
(4*) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway
Branch, about 4 Miles from the Woodyard, on
Thursday the 18th of December, for Sterling
Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND,
adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, where-
on there are Three small Tenements which Rent
for 950th Tobacco per Year each. About 150
Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land,
well timbered. The Title indisputable.
(*) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to James Gildart, Esq;
of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come
and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at
his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly autho-
rized to receive the same; those who refuse to
comply, may depend on having Actions com-
menced against them, by
JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney
in Fact for said Gildart.

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Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on
the River Side, in the Middle of the Town,
on which is a House, containing Four Rooms be-
low, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an
exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable,
and several other good Houses, viz. a Store-house
and a Bale-House, both Rented, though at Will,
so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance
easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Sub-
scriber near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

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November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of
Mr. Thomas Ashburn M^cClean, a Bankrupt,
That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle
and pay all Claims against him, under Three
Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily
expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the
Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is
determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach,
we have great Reason to believe there will be
much more than sufficient of his Effects in this
Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we
shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay
off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore
Request no more Attachments may be issued or
prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Oc-
casion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the
said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us,
having full Power from the Assignees to receive
and give Discharges.
(*) THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-
Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a
Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands
and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.
Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the
Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty
Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE
POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be con-
victed, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

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Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all
Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make
speedy Payment; and those who have any Ac-
counts against me, to bring them in that they
may be settled and paid.
(*) JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County
SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of
January 1767. Any Person qualified according
to Law, to be Master of a County School, and
well recommended, may find Encouragement, by
applying to the Visitors of said School.
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Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Cre-
dit, (giving Security if required,)

ATRACT of Land lying within less than
Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-
George's County, containing Four Hundred and
Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that
Four Plantations might be commodiously settled,
with a very little Trouble. At present there is
One well improved Tenement on it, having a
Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-
house, Milk-house, Tobacco House, a Garden
and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach
Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well
Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be
shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indis-
putable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on
the Premises.
(*) EDWARD DYER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in
St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD
WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London,
N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas
Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscri-
ber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.
Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot
Counties, being empowered by Act of As-
sembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St.
Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums
of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and
Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards
Building and Completing a new Parish Church;
and building an Addition, and Galleries to the
Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens,
will be ready to contract for the said Buildings,
the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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RAN away from the Subscriber living in Bal-
timore-Town, on the 7th September last, a
Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of
Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long
Fingers and Toes; has a Scar under one of her
Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had
on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and
Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be
very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck,
which it is probable she has got off, as it was very
poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd
in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother
Encourage her in Elopements, under a Pretence
that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her
to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home
Twenty Shillings Reward; if 20 Miles Forty
Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the
said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at
their Peril.
W. P.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, August 16.

EVER since the three Shocks of the Earth, which happened on the 5th, we have felt every Day, some fresh Agitation. A Village near Rodosto has been entirely destroyed by the fall of a Mountain, at the Foot of which it was situated.

Several Houses in the Suburb of St. Demetri are infected with the Plague.

Straßburg, Sept. 13. According to Advices received from Paris, it is no longer a Secret that the Court of France has spared no Pains to induce Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick to engage in its Service, having granted him a Pension of 400,000 Livres a Year, and appointed him Commander in Chief over all the King's Armies, Field-Marshal General, and one of the King's Royal Palaces for the Place of his Residence during Life.

L O N D O N.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766, Present,
The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty has been informed, by Addresses from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the Cities of Bristol and Norwich, and other considerable Corporations and numerous bodies of Men, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened, by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that at Bear Key it is above the Bounty-Price, and in most other Places in the Kingdom greatly exceeding the same, and it is upon the strongest ground to be presumed to be still rising; that the Stock in hand is very inconsiderable, and that the Crop of the present Year has failed in such a Proportion, that if the Exportation be not immediately stopped, there is great Cause to foresee, that very shortly there will not remain in the Kingdom a Quantity sufficient for the necessary supply of his Majesty's Subjects; and whereas this Apprehension is much increased, from the undoubted Informations his Majesty has received, that, from the Failure of, and Deficiencies in the Crops in several foreign Parts, Commissions have been received from thence to purchase Wheat to supply such foreign Markets, at an unlimited Price, and which Commissions are, at this Time, larger and more extensive than have been known at any Time; so that unless his Majesty should, upon this Emergency, exert his Royal Authority to prevent the further Exportation of Wheat and Wheat-flour, his Majesty's Subjects would be in Danger of Want, whilst Foreigners are supplied from this Country. And whereas the Parliament standing prorogued to the 11th Day of November next, his Majesty has not an Opportunity of taking the Advice of his Parliament speedily enough, upon the present Emergency, to stop the Progress of a Mischievous daily increasing, and which, if not immediately provided against, might be productive of Calamities past all possibility of Remedy. It is therefore, upon the Grounds of the above urgent necessity now impending, and for the Safety, Benefit and Subsistence of his Majesty's Subjects, that his Majesty, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, doth Order, and it is hereby accordingly Ordered, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great-Britain, with Wheat or Wheat-flour, to be exported to foreign Parts; and that the said Embargo, do continue and remain from the Date hereof, until the 14th Day of November next. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. BLAIR.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766, Present,
The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened,

by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London the Price of Wheat has been, for Two successive Market Days, above 48 s. the Quarter, Winchester Measure; and it is, upon the strongest Grounds, to be presumed to be still rising. His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy-Council (pursuant to the Powers vested in his Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the 33d Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second) hereby prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling of any kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat, Wheat-meal, Wheat-flour, or Wheat-bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof, until the 14th Day of November next; whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to his Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

W. BLAIR.

From a late ENGLISH PRINT.

THIS Day, according to the Calculations of some eminent Astronomers, the Planet Mars approached nearer, by Two Million of Miles, to the Earth, than it was for Ages past. According to this Calculation its approach was nearer to the Earth than in the Year 1529, by 338,000 Miles; and it was three Times and two Thirds nearer than its nearest Approximation to the Sun, being in absolute Numbers 932.—This striking Phenomenon is, by an ingenious Astronomer, "thought to be the Criterion of an offended Deity."—Although Astrologers, and such as delight to search too curiously into the sacred Decrees of the Almighty, may perhaps prognosticate that so near an approach of this warlike Planet portends Wars, Bloodshed, or some other very great Misfortune to our Planet, yet we have the highest Authority to rest entirely satisfied, that nothing but the wilful, impenitent Transgressions of Mankind, will ever induce the omnipotent Creator, in whom we live, move, and have our Being, to withdraw that over-ruling Providence by which this World has, from its first Creation, been solely preserved.

August, 13.

L O N D O N, Sept. 16.

LAST Thursday as two vicious Horses were shoeing at a Farrier's at Hackney, one of them loll'd out his Tongue, when the other turn'd round and bit it quite off. The poor Creature was obliged to be knocked on the Head, to prevent its going mad.

Sept. 20. We are informed, that Commissions for Corn have been received here within these ten Days from Holland, to the Amount of upwards of 20,000 l.

Sept. 25. We hear from Cheshire and Shropshire, that public Granaries, for the use of the Poor, are preparing to be established in these Counties.

On Account of the present Distresses of the Poor, occasioned by the great Quantities of Wheat exporting, the Proprietors of seven Mills at Newbury, in Berkshire, have given public Notice, that they have mutually agreed to grind Wheat for any poor Persons at their respective Mills, without any Recompence or Satisfaction for the same, either in Money or Toll, or otherwise, for the Space of Three Months from the 18th Instant.

Sept. 25. Letters from Copenhagen advise, that the Grand-Marshal of the Court had dispatched Circular Letters to invite all the Knights of the Order of the Elephant, and of that of Dannebrog, to assist at the public Entry of the Princess Caroline-Matilda, of England, their future Queen.

Sept. 26. We hear that an Express arrived on Wednesday from Commodore Graves, on the African Station, which, it is said, brings an Account of some recent Encroachments of the French on the Gold-Coast.

At the Court at ST. JAMES'S, Sept. 26, 1766,
P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in COUNCIL.

This Day the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Bristol, was, by his Majesty's Command,

sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Bristol, Lieutenant General, and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 27. The Marriage of her Royal Highness, the Princess Caroline-Matilda, with his Majesty the King of Denmark, is appointed to be solemnized, by Proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the first Day of October next, at Half an Hour past 7 o'Clock in the Evening; at which Time none but Peers and Peerss, Peers eldest Sons and Peers Daughters, Privy-Councillors and their Wives, and foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

Sept. 29. On Saturday Morning early Expresses were dispatched to all the Sea-port Towns in this Kingdom, with an Order for laying an Embargo on all the Ships laden with Corn for Exportation.

Letters from Liverpool, by Friday's Post, advise, that several Merchant Ships were ready to sail from thence, for the immediate Importation of Corn into that Port.

On Saturday last the Right Hon. Robert Nugent, Esq; Member for the City of Bristol, set out for that Place, and has offered a Bounty of 40 l. to the first Ship that brings Wheat into that Port; 30 l. to the second; 20 l. to the third, and so in Proportion to every Ship, till the Poor about that City are provided with Bread.

In a short Time the Right Hon. Lord Mount-Stewart, eldest Son to the Earl of Bute, and Member of Parliament for Boscawen, will be married to the eldest Daughter and Coheirs of the late Lord Windor, with a Fortune of 5000 l. per Annum. Several fine Carriages are already made for them, on which are painted his Lordship's and the Lady's Arms.

Sept. 30. Yesterday Morning, at Half an Hour past 4 o'Clock, her Majesty was taken in Labour at her Palace; on which Messages were sent to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Princess of Brunswick, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and several other Lords of the Privy-Council, to acquaint them therewith; when all that were in Town attended as speedily as possible; and at a Quarter past Eight o'Clock her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess. This happy Event was communicated to the Public at Noon, by firing the Tower Guns, &c.

Yesterday about 10 o'Clock a Messenger was dispatched to the Court of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, with Advice of her Majesty's safe Delivery of a Princess.

Yesterday at Noon several of the Nobility came to St. James's, to enquire after her Majesty's Health; when the Lord in Waiting, and one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber, attended to receive them; and entertained them in the usual Manner on such Occasions.

The Princess born Yesterday is, by Birth, Princess Royal of England. It is remarkable there has not been a Princess Royal born, while her Father was King of England, since the Reign of King Charles I. whose eldest Daughter, Princess Mary, was Mother of our glorious Deliverer King William III.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will be Proxy for the King of Denmark at the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline-Matilda To-morrow Night, and on Thursday Morning her Royal Highness will set out for Harwich: Her Attendants are to accompany her to the Frontiers of Denmark, where she will be met by the Danish Nobility, &c.

October 1. Her Majesty is, God be praised, as well as can be expected; and the young Princess is in perfect Health.

It is said the Princess Royal will be Baptized the 29th Inst. by the Name of Charlotte-Matilda, and that the Queen of Denmark, by Proxy, will stand one of the Sponsors.

It is said the last Propositions of Spain, relative to the Payment of the Manila Ransom, are too full of Procrastination to be approved of by our Court.

One Horse-dealer in this City has, within the last six Months, bought up no fewer than Seven hundred Horses for Exportation.

A Lady well known in the Literary World, who attends after her Decease to be Dissected and Anatomized, hath lately had made an elegant Mahogany Case, richly adorned with Emblems of Death, in which her Skeleton is to be kept.—The above Case it is said Cost upward of £. 50.

Extract of a Letter, Sept. 17.

"In my last I informed you that the Nation, in general, seemed greatly displeased with Mr. PITT, now Earl of Chatham) for accepting a Peerage, and I am sorry now to add, that Lord T. was amongst the most virulent of his Enemies, in traducing and villifying his Character.—But now the People discover the Deception, and at the next Election we shall see another Instance of true Patriotism, and the East-India Company are not without their Fears, they shall feel the Effects."

Salisbury, Sept. 22. The Inhabitants of the Town of Devizes, commiserating the Distresses of the Poor through the high Price of Provisions, have purchased Wheat, and sold it to them at 5s. per Bushel.

Gloucester, Sept. 22. Several Farmers upon the Hills, touched with the Distresses of the Poor, have come to a Resolution of selling their Wheat at 5s. per Bushel; and considerable Quantities have been sold to the Bakers in their Neighbourhood at that Price.

QUEBEC, October 27.

On Tuesday last the Reverend Mr. Veyssiere, who a few Days since left the Order of the Recollets (amongst whom he was known by the Name of Father Emmanuel) and declared himself a Protestant, took the usual Oaths of Allegiance to the King, Abjuration of the Power and Supremacy of the Pope, and Abjuration of the Pretender, and subscribed the Declaration against Popery. He appears to have taken this happy Determination from the laudable Motive of Conscience only, after a long and careful Consideration of the Points in Controversy, between the Roman and Protestant Professions, and to have stood in reputable Esteem amongst those of the former, as well as the few of the latter he has been known to. The Reverend Father Emmanuel Crespel, the present worthy Commissary of the Order in this Province, was so just as to say of him, after he had declared his Intention: *That he was a Man of very good Behaviour, and exact in all his Duties.* A Testimony which does equal Honour to the Candour of the Father Commissary, and the Character of Mr. Veyssiere.

Friday last arrived here, the Crew of the Sloop Sea-flower, Stephen Emeroy, Master, from New-York for this Port. On the 15th current, about 7 o'Clock in the Morning, in a Snow Storm, she ran upon the Rocks to the Eastward of Red Island, about 40 Leagues below Quebec, where the Vessel and Cargo were intirely lost. The Crew having taken to the Boat, with great Difficulty got a shore on Red Island, and remained there two Days and Nights, suffering much from the Inclemency of the Weather.

CHARLES-TOWN, (S. Carolina) Nov. 18.

The Northern Tribes continue their Incursions against the Cherokees, who have suffered greatly by Fevers; several Towns have lost from 20 to 40 each, much owing to their Manner of treating the Sick, who either on being seized, plunge themselves immediately into a River, or send for the Physician, who repeatedly washes the Patient with cold Water, to abate the febrile Heat, Blows, Scratches, Cups, &c. till the Constitution, however strong, is fairly overcome, and Death closes the Scene. Amongst those dead is the faithful Indian named Chickesaw, who headed the Party of his Countrymen, that, by Direction of the Hon. John Stuart, Esq; Superintendent, &c. prevented the French and Illinois Indians from obstructing the Passage of Major Farmer, and the 34th Regiment, for which very important Service he received publicly the Superintendent's Thanks, in his Majesty's Name, together with several Presents. The Sickness prevailing in that Nation has prevented the boundary Line, behind North-Carolina, from being run; the Indians having solicited Governor Tryon, and the Superintendent, that it may be postponed till the Spring.

BOSTON, November 28.

Tuesday last a large Transport Ship put in here, having on board a Detachment of his Majesty's Royal Train of Artillery, who were bound to Quebec, to relieve those which had been there several Years; but the above Ship, after making many Attempts to get up the River in vain, was obliged to put in here: We hear also that a Number of the same Corps, which had been relieved

at Halifax, were on board said Ship, intended for England, after they had taken on board those at Quebec.

NEW-HAVEN, November 29.

Mr. Timothy Baldwin, of Amity, a Parish in New-Haven, departed this Life last Tuesday. For about a Year past he was troubled with a small Obstruction in discharging his Urine, but not so as to prevent him doing his common Business. Fourteen Days before his Death he rode into Town, about Seven Miles; was instantly taken with a violent Pain in the lower Part of the Abdomen, with a strong Inclination to discharge his Urine. He supposed it to be a Cholick; but never discharged a Drop until the Day before his Death, only by the Use of the Catheter, and nothing but Blood. His Bladder was taken out by Dr. Loverett Hubbard, in which he found a Wen as large as a Goose Egg, by the Spincter Vesicæ or Muscle that goes around its Neck, and a putrid Ulcer, which contained about Ten Ounces. The Bladder and what it contained weighed Four Pounds.

NEW-YORK, November 27.

Some Letters from Mobile, via Pensacola, inform us, that it has been so sickly in that Place, that all the Inhabitants have left it, except about a Dozen Families, and the King's Garrison.

We are credibly informed, that several Debtors lately confined in Goal, in this City, are discharged by the charitable Benevolence of the Lady MOORE.—A second Instance of that Lady's good Disposition, since her Arrival here, in the Course of 12 Months; and sets an Example worthy Imitation, especially as it has a direct Tendency to the Preservation of their Poor distressed Wives and Children, by letting them have the Assistance of their Husbands Labour, for a Support the approaching Winter.

Paragraph of a Letter from Quebec, Nov. 8, says, "the famous Rum Duties claimed by the King, as Heir at Law, and by Conquest to the French King, was Yesterday by our new Judge, &c. special Jury, given against the Crown; the King's Attorney talks of Appealing, but we mean to remonstrate to his Majesty against the illegality of Taxing us against our Consent; and plead his own Proclamation in our behalf, where he promised the Canadians, as well as English, the same Rights and Privileges as his natural born Subjects. We do not refuse the necessary Aid for the support of Government in this Province, but claim the Right to raise them ourselves, and hope daily to learn this has been granted us, in giving us, as well as the other Colonies an Assembly, which we have some Time since applied for.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.

Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 30, 1766. "I happened to be at York during the Races there, where a prodigious Concourse of Gentry were assembled, and where the Marquis of Rockingham was presented with very warm Addresses, from most of the Trading Towns of that County, highly exolling his late patriotic Administration, and deeply regretting their being now deprived of his farther Assistance. And indeed the late Ministry seem to stand very high in the Public Esteem in general. How this will operate next Winter, I will not pretend to say.

"At present, People seem to be somewhat tired of the Abuse that hath, for some Time, been thrown out against Lord Chatham, and wait with Impatience to see what Conduct he adopts at the Opening of the Session; he is now very ill of the Gout, and is at present at Bath, in order to recruit his Health.—In the mean while there is nothing but Riots and Insurrections over the whole Country, on Account of the high Price of Provisions, in particular Corn. The Privy Council have put a Stop to the Exportation of it in the Interim, but some Means must be fallen upon to lower the Price of the Necessaries of Life in general, or I know not what will become of the labouring Poor.

"Last Wednesday I was present at a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the East-India Company, who, in Consideration of their late immense Acquisitions in India, insisted on an Increase of their Dividend from 6 to 10 per Cent. and carried it by Ballot, against the unanimous Opinion of the Directors, who deemed it more prudent to wait till they are enabled, by returns from thence, to pay off the large Debts of the Company, which they declared they were at present wholly unable to do. The Directors were told (and they did not contradict the Assertion) that their yearly Revenue in Bengal was now actually equal to their whole Capital Stock, which is £. 3,200,000, and that therefore it was absurd to delay making an increas-

ed Dividend, seeing they could borrow, with Ease, whatever Sums they might have Occasion for. They (the Directors) seemed fearful, and unwilling to speak out; they only told the Court, that the Duke of Grafton had lately sent for them, to acquaint them, that their Affairs would probably come before the Parliament early in the Session; and from this Enquiry they seemed (though some think without Ground) to have some Apprehensions. It is not very easy to say, however, how this Affair will terminate."

ANNAPOLIS, December 18.

We hear from Virginia, that a Bill was under the Consideration of the Honourable House of Burgesses for erecting a Statue to his Majesty, as a grateful Acknowledgment for repealing the Stamp Act, and thereby restoring the Rights and Privileges of his American Subjects; also an Obelisk, to commemorate the Services of those Noble and Worthy Patriots that distinguished themselves in bringing about that happy Event.

OXFORD, December 5, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED from LIVERPOOL,

A NEAT Assortment of Yard, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ wide white Irish Linen, white and brown Ell wide Sheetting, Yard, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ wide Manchester and Home made Check, Hempen Osnabrigs, Dowlas, Nails, Strong Beer, &c.—And to be sold reasonably, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills, or short Credit, by

THOMAS BRERETON.

Charles County, December 15, 1766.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Current Money, to the Highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Friday the 2d Day of January next,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, on Zachia Swamp, containing 260 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called His Lordship's Favour. The Land is extraordinary good for Cropping, with some Meadow Ground, likewise very good for raising Stock, especially Hogs, as the Land borders immediately on the Swamp, on it is a good Apple Orchard of Hughes's Crab, grafted, with several other Fruit Trees; there is the Shell of a Dwelling-House, calculated for 4 Rooms on a Floor, Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimnies, and some other Out-Houses, such as Corn-House, Stable, Dairy, Meat-House, &c. The Money to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the Land, and Dollars will be taken at 7/6, and other Coin in Proportion.

DANIEL JENIFER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

on the 29th Day of January next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town, called Cubb Hills, containing about 900 Acres, the greatest Part of which is as good as any in the Country, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business. There is about 200 Acres cleared, with a Dwelling House, and convenient Out Houses thereon, an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees, 2 or 3 good Streams, and convenient Situation for a Furnace, &c. The whole is well Timbered, and remarkably healthy.

Also another Tract in said County, called Tibb's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River Neck, containing by Patent 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, is very well Timbered, and has good Improvements thereon. With very little Expence, this Land may be made as good a Farm as any upon the Continent, and produce considerable Profit to any Person who would give their Attention to the Improvement of Land; besides it is remarkable for the Great Rock Fishery, and wild Fowl, in the proper Season.

About 50 Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, which will be sold together, or in Parcels of 4 or 5 Acres, as is most suitable and agreeable to those who want to purchase.

The noted and well known Tavern where Mr. Fogg formerly lived, and is now kept by Mr. Henry James.

The House and Lot formerly belonging to Thomas Clendening.

Also the House, and Part of the Lot, late the Property of James Bonfield.

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THOMAS SLIGH.

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Elk-Ridge Furnace, Dec. 16, 1766.

THE Subscriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. John Shippen, late of Elk-Ridge, and takes this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.

JULIUS CLARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, at the Elk-Ridge Furnace in Anne-Arundel County,

TWO HUNDRED TONS of PIG IRON, for ready Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.

CALEB DORSEY.

December 10, 1766.

ALL Persons that are any Way indebted to the Estate of Ann Pearman, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make Payment, and those that have any just Claim against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to

THO. HYDE, Administrator.

Annapolis, Dec. 8, 1766.

THE Subscriber being out of Employment, would be glad to engage with any Gentleman of the Town, to keep running Horses, having had a great deal of Experience, and given many Proofs of his Skill and Abilities in that Way, hopes that he will meet with Encouragement from all true Sportsmen. He likewise professes Farriery in all its Branches; and there being so many Impositions on the Public from superficial loquacious Coxcombs, whose Cant, though deemed by the Credulous, in nothing but the Oracles of old specious Delusion, while Impostition is learned, nothing passes but Impertinency and barren superfluity of Words, and wondrous Knowledge and Elocution. Any Gentleman who may incline to Favour me with their Commands, either as Farrier or Groom, may depend upon having their Business performed with Fidelity, by their

Humble Servant,
MICHAEL WALKER.

Annapolis, December 17, 1766.

LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Silver single Case Watch, Makers Name, John Bayley, London, No. 726.—Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, and no Questions asked.

ST. GEORGE PEALE.

Chester-Town, Kent County, Dec. 15, 1766.

THE Visitors of Kent County School give this Public Notice, That the said School is now vacant, and wants a good Master; there are a great many Children in this Place, by which a very good School might be made up, and that they have appointed the 15th Day of January next, to receive Applications from such Gentlemen as may offer, and will admit the One they shall think best Qualified.

(2*) Mr. T. Ringgold

Elk-Ridge, June 3, 1766.

TAKEN up, in Anne-Arundel County, a Grey Mare about 14½ Hands high, branded on the Off-Shoulder, g. j, and appears to be about Eight Years old. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

(*) CALEB DORSEY.

Kent County, November 15, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of Chester, a Negro Man named Jerry, a cunning, crafty Fellow, speaks good English, much pitted with the Small-Pox, thin Village, and shows his Teeth, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, he had a Hurt in his right Arm, but no much Detriment to him: Had on when he went away, an old grey Coat, Linsey Jacket and Breeches, Tow Linen Shirt, grey Stockings, and new Shoes with Buckles. He had about Five Pounds in Cash with him. It is possible he may change his Cloaths, and pass for a Freeman. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd not to carry the said Negro off, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by the

BENJAMIN PASSENS.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, Dec. 13, 1766. JOHN SCOTT, D. P. Mr.

CAPT. John Ashburner. B. Allen Bowie, Junr. f. C. Benja. Conkey, John Conway, &c. Zacharias Campbell. D. Robert Dick, William Davenport, &c. F. Tho. Fowler, Tho. Freeman, David Flint, &c. Bernard Fearis, &c. G. Francis Goodrick, &c. H. Andrew Heughs, &c. f. John Hudson, &c. Dr. John Hamilton, &c. Alex. Hamilton, &c. John Howerton, Mount Pleasant. L. Christopher Lowndes, Bladenburg, &c. John Lambeth, Pig-Point. John Luthwaths, &c. Thomas Lucas, f. M. Benja. Mason, &c. John M'Duff, f. Rev. John MacPherson, John M'Michall, f. N. Tho. Nicholls, f. P. Tyrringham Palmer, f. Gilbert Pearce, Dan. Page, &c. Robert Peter, f. S. John Swinfen, 3 Let. Rock-Creek. Dan. Stephenson, &c. George Scott, &c. Jonathan Slater, &c. Rev. Samuel Schwerdfeger, f. James Sewell, &c. James Smith, Rock-Creek. T. Henry Threlkeld, Rock-Creek. W. Rob. Watts, Patuxent. Y. Eliz. Yarnall, Geo. Town.

Explanation of the above Abridgments.
cc. Charles County. cc. Calvert County. po. Patowmack. f. Frederick. pg. Prince-George's.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, December 9, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscribers, in the Alexander, Capt. PEACOCK, from GLASGOW,

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY PIECES of ½ & Yard wide Irish Linens & Hollands.

Likewise Imported from LONDON, in the Ship Leeds, Capt. ANDERSON,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of Fall GOODS, suitable for the Country, which will be sold very reasonably, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, &c.

EWING and BROWN.

IT is requested, that those who were indebted to THOMAS EWING, before the Commencing of the Partnership of EWING and BROWN, will settle their Accounts, and Discharge the same, as it will save further Trouble, and oblige

Their most humble Servant,
THOMAS EWING.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES, by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask.

GEO. PATTEN.

Baltimore-Town, Dec. 9, 1766.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Fowfca and Sydenham, of London, Merchants, during Mr. James Fishwick's transacting Business on their Account in this Province, are desired to come and pay their respective Balances to me, by the 15th Day of February next, otherwise they may depend on being sued without further Notice. And, as I intend for London next Fall, I think my own Customers and Friends cannot take it amiss, that I should inform them, if their old Accounts, Bonds, &c. from Two to Nine Years outstanding, are not discharged very soon, (at farthest by the last July next) I shall be under the Necessity of having Recourse to the pernicious Custom in this Province, of going to Law with them.—I have now to Dispose of, Just Imported, in the New Industry, Capt. Duncan, a Parcel of Healthy Country Seven Years Servants, Men, Women, and Boys, amongst them many valuable Tradesmen, Farmers, Labourers, &c. which I will sell as the Farmers, Planters, and others do their Wheat, for Ready Money only.

JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very reasonably, for Ready Money only,

CHOICE JAMAICA SPIRITS, Barbadoes and St. Kitt's RUM, by the Hoghead: As also a small Quantity of West-India Lemon and Limes, by the Barrel.

(11) JAMES REITH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, in Annapolis, for Cash, Wheat, & Indian Corn, at the lowest Rates,

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almonds, Soap, Candles, Weston's Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glass, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of Barb Beaver Clothing.

(*) THO. WILLIAMS, and Co.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Hannah and Nancy, Capt. Carcaud, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, Chester and Gloucester Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

STEWART and NORRIS.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Frederick County, Maryland, Three Convict Servants, on the 30th of November past, viz.

THOMAS RAVEN, an Englishman, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 27 Years of Age, has sore Eyes; had on and took with him, a brown Cut Wig, brown Coat full big and long with a large Cape, black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons; Coarse white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Ribb'd Worsted Ditto; and has a loud forward Way of Speaking.

WILLIAM BARTLEY, an Irishman, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a remarkable large Head, thick Neck, and red Hair about Three Inches long; had on a Worsted Cap, brown Coat and Breeches, strip'd Linsey Jacket, and coarse white Yarn Stockings.

JAMES REED, an Englishman, about 29 Years of Age, the End of his Nose flat, was formerly a Sailor, and has been several Times in the Country before, is slender made, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has black Hair; he had on a Castor Hat bound round with Ferret, blue double-breasted Sailor's Jacket lined with red, the Button-holes not Worked, brown Cloth Under-Jacket lined with Flannel, brown Breeches not lined, and a Check Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or secures them, so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive, for Thomas Raven, Three Pounds, and Forty Shillings for each of the other Two, with reasonable Charges, paid by

WALTER BEALL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd to carry them off, at their Peril.

ANAPOLIS, December 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, from Plymouth, and to be Sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by Zachariah Hood, Esquire, for Cash only,

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Mullins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, French Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of French Slippers, A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Dorchester Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNABB.

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of David McCulloch, some Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of February next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of Thomas Johnson, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced to March Court: And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himself excusable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. Charles Lin will give constant Attendance at Joppa, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID McCULLOCH.

ANAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BRICE, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in; that they may be Paid: And all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

December 10, 1766.

FOR MADEIRA,



THE Sloop POTTS, an exceeding good Vessel, will sail soon, and return as quick as possible. Any Gentlemen who want Freight for **WINE**, may depend on the greatest Care, by leaving their Orders with Mr. Maxwell, on Patuxent, Mr. Joshua Johnson, at Annapolis, or George Cooke, Master, on Board, at Emerson's Landing, in Wye River.

SCHEME OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of Maryland have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, **RESOLVED**, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, and other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by **RESOLVE** of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their other Grievances; and, by **RESOLVE** also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following **SCHEME** of a **LOTTERY**, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE	of £. 500	is	500
1		of 250	is	250
1		of 100	is	100
2		of 50	are	100
2		of 30	are	60
4		of 20	are	80
4		of 15	are	60
10		of 10	are	100
20		of 5	are	100
50		of 4	are	200
80		of 3	are	240
73		of 2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250		of 2	are	4500

1 First drawn Blank, 13 : 15
1 Last drawn Blank, 13 : 15

£. 6500

2500 Prizes.

2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amounts to £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at Annapolis, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in May next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, William Murdoch, Esq; Messieurs Thomas Sprigg, William Paca, John Wren, Thomas Gassaway, South River, Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall of Annapolis, and Samuel Chase, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust. A List of the Prizes to be Published in the **MARYLAND GAZETTE**, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use. The Scheme to be made publick in the **Maryland and Virginia GAZETTES**, and **Pennsylvania JOURNAL**.

"**LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH.**"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

To be LET to the **LOWEST BIDDER**, on Thursday the First Day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in Fairfax County, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of Alexandria, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.
JOHN DALTON, }

To be SOLD by **PUBLIC VENDUE**, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of January next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

3 WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE CHARTERED

To Barbadoes, or any of the West-India Islands.

THE BRIG HANNAH AND NANCY, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in Patuxent River, at Selby's Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at Port-Tobacco.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

3 THO. CONTEE.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the **SUBSCRIBER**, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of East-India and European **GOODS**: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

4 BENNETT CHEW.

Talbot County, Nov. 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in August 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Irishman*, speaks good English, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Ecl's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at Baltimore, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. Stephen West. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH,

and

JAMES CHAPMAN.

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Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

To be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, viz. a Store-house and a Bale-House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to James Gildart, Esq; of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fact for said Gildart.

(6th)

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

Kent-Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from Kent-Island to Annapolis, he will Rent Broad-Creek Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required,)

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco-House, a Garden and Yard, lately paved in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

EDWARD DYER.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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FRIDAY, December 26, 1766.

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L O N D O N, Sept. 18.

SEVERAL considerable Persons of the Landed and Mercantile Interest of Scotland, are forming a Society for improving the Fisheries on the East-coast; and, we are told, one of their principal Schemes is to be Watchful of the Dutch. By the Treaties of Commerce between the Scots and that Commonwealth, before the Union, and afterwards confirmed by the Articles of Union of both Nations, the Dutch are allowed to fish on the Coast without fight of Land; but for many Years past, on the Sundays especially, and other Days, one Hundred Sail frequently appear on the Great Cod Bank, which begins near Montrose, and reaches along the Mearns and Buchan Coast. Off Peterhead the Dutch generally assemble their fishing Smacks for their Rendezvous, as there the Bank for that Purpose is reckoned the best for Fishing.—As this is a National Concern, it is hoped such a Scheme will be supported in its due Extent.

An English Nobleman, a few Days ago, being in Company with a Foreigner of Distinction, took the Opportunity to launch out in Praise of the Number and Magnificence of the new Buildings carrying on round the Metropolis; to which the other replied, "True, my Lord, by the present Method of Building, one would be led to imagine there were no middling Sort of People in the Capital."

Sept. 20. By a Gentleman who arrived in Town last Night from Frome, we are informed, that the Poor Manufacturers of that Place assembled on Thursday Morning, and marched to Trowbridge, in Order to pull down the Corn-dealers Houses there; but some Gentlemen interfering, by giving them Money, and promising them their further Assistance in lowering the Prices of Provisions, they turned their Course to Bradley, near Trowbridge, where they destroyed the Mill, and divided the Corn they found amongst them; afterwards they went to Beckington, near Frome, in order to do the like, but here they were opposed with Fire-arms by the Persons belonging to the Mills, and several of them were wounded, which so exasperated the rest, that they immediately made a Fire with Sticks, and throwing the Firebrands on the Mills, which were thatched, soon burnt them to the Ground; and they threatened, as the Gentleman informs us, to destroy the Mills and Mealmen's Houses all round the Country.

St. James's, Sept. 26. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. George William Earl of Bristol, Lieutenant General and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Hampton, in Gloucestershire, September 23.

"I am but just come Home, and find my Family and Sister, and every Thing, in very great Confusion, owing to the rising of the Poor, on Account of the Dearness of Provisions. One of my Neighbour's Houses is in a Manner destroyed, and I find it was with great Difficulty mine and my Sister's were saved from the same Fate. The Country is in great Confusion, and God only knows how it will end. We shall continue to be visited by them, and are obliged to comply with their Requests, by giving them Money, Liquor, &c. and whatever they demand. Business of every Sort is at a stand. The Parts where I have been are in the same Situation, and I never in all my Life found Business so dull, or greater Complaints for want of Money."

Extract of a Letter from Norwich, Sept. 28.

"Yesterday a very terrible Mob assembled here, and have done many Thousand Pounds worth of Damage; they are not yet quelled, and where it will end we do not know."

Sept. 25. They write from Leghorn, that the King of Cyprus has been ordered by the Grand Signior to the Payment of double Tribute, on Account of the Expences of Government in reducing the Malecontents to Obedience.

Sept. 27. "Is it really true, my Lord," (said a celebrated Baronet to a ministerial Nobleman, at a public Breakfast given lately by the Earl of Tisbury, Wells) "Can it be really Truth that we are on the Point of seeing a Coalition

"between Fire and Water, Oil and Vinegar?" —You talk in Riddles, Sir John, I really cannot understand you! "Your Lordship must pardon me if I say there are none so dull as those who will not comprehend—You know Men and Characters too well, my Lord, to be at a Loss.—Is not C—m NOT as the intensest Fire?—Is not T—s SIMPLE as the purest Water?—Is not B—s SMOOTH as finest Oil?—And is not B—s SOUR as the sharpest Vinegar?"

We hear that M. Suard of Paris, one of the Authors of the *Gazette Literaire de l'Europe*, and an intimate Friend of Mr. Wilkes, has at the Desire of that Exile for Liberty, undertaken to write the History of Corsica, which is to be dedicated to a certain Patriot Nobleman of England, whom Mr. Wilkes calls the *Ultimus Romanorum*, the only remaining Support of Constitutional Freedom. M. Suard is reckoned one of the best Writers in France. When his History of Corsica is completed, there is a Bust of him to be placed among the Worthies. This History was to have been written by the *Steur Rousseau*: But he is in so unhappy a Situation from a bad State of Health, and his Difference with Mr. H—e, whose Friendship he has forfeited for ever, that it is feared he will not be capable of executing any Work of Importance.

Sept. 30. A Piece of Dutch Inhumanity was performed on Sunday last, on board one of their Men of War in Plymouth Harbour.—A poor English Sailor, who had been Shipwrecked in Holland, being willing to return to his native Country, procured a Passage in a Dutch Ship to England; but on the Ship's Arrival at the above Port, they would not permit him to go on Shore; upon which he petitioned the Admiral there, who ordered an Officer to go and take him out. The Officer went, but was refused the Man, and questioned how he came to know the Man was there; the Officer then showed the Petition, which so exasperated the Dutch Officers, that the Admiral's Officer had no sooner left the Ship, than they seized the poor Man, and gave him three Hundred Strokes with a five Inch Rope, which mangled his Back and Sides in such a Manner, that large Quantities of his Flesh were swabbed from the Decks, and his Cries were heard near a Mile; not a Sailor on board any of the Ships in Catwater could bear to stay upon Deck. It is said that on Monday the Admiral sent another Order for the Man; but the Officer was refused Admittance into the Ship; upon which, we hear, the Captain of the Burford Man of War went on board, and upon examining and searching the Ship, took out Nine English Sailors, Men and Boys, some of whom they had kidnapped here, by persuading them to go on board and see if they liked to sail with them, and then clapped them in Irons. We hear that the poor Man cannot survive his Punishment.—It is hoped these inhuman Brutes will be made to answer for this unheard of Cruelty.

It is expected that our Ministry will examine into the Insult lately offered by the Captain of a Dutch Man of War at Plymouth, upon his Majesty's Subjects; and if the Captain has acted contrary to the Honour and Dignity of the British Crown, that he may be punished according to his Deserts, so as to prevent the like Insult (committed in an English Harbour, and under the Protection of English Cannon) for the future.

A few Days ago, was Married, Michael Gaven, aged 19, to Ann Dardis, of Francis-Street, Dublin, aged 91.

Gravesend, Sept. 28. The Indian Kings and Queens who are waiting here for a Ship, came to Church in the Morning, attended with a prodigious Concourse of People; among whom was a Woman disordered in her Senses, who fixed her Eyes steadfastly upon them, at last struck one of the Chiefs three or four Times, and terribly scratched the Face of their Queen, crying out at the same Instant, "You have scalped my Husband." The poor Lady was seized with violent Tremblings, and said she thought she was brought there to be sacrificed. The whole Congregation were now alarmed, some fancying there was a Fire; others that the Walls of the Church were tumbling

down: In short, they all ran out but the Minister, who sat down with great Composure till his Audience returned.

NEW-YORK, December 11.
To the PRINTER of the New-York Journal.
St. Eustatia, November 12, 1766.

DEAR SIR,
I WROTE a few Days past, inclosing a News Paper with an Account of a late horrid Murder, and that one of the Villains Nicholas Johnson, was taken. He and the other Murderer Joseph Andrews, came here in a Boat, and remain'd till William Harris's Deposition, giving an Account of the Murder, made its Appearance here in the St. Christopher's Gazette, soon after which, Andrews departed in a Vessel bound to Casco-Bay.

As soon as his Honour Governor Derwint saw the Paper, he immediately publish'd a Proclamation that no Person should carry either of the Murderers off the Island under the Penalty of 50,000 Pieces of Eight, 'caused the most diligent Search to be made for them; it was too late to secure Andrews, but Johnson was soon taken, and in his Custody the Chest and Cloaths of the Captain, mark'd with his Name. By the Laws here, no Man can be put to Death but by his own Confession, notwithstanding ever so many Witnesses against him, but as he is put to the Rack, and tortured more or less in Proportion to the Appearances of Evidence against him, unless he makes a full Confession without it, those that are guilty seldom or ever escape, but knowing what they must expect, often make a full Confession without making any other Evidence necessary. For this Reason, Harris was not sent for from St. Kitts, to give Evidence, and Johnson to avoid the Torture made a full Confession. He confessed that he killed the Mate, and threw one of the Boys, alive, overboard, the rest of the horrid Business was perform'd by Andrews, who was the greatest, at least the most active Villain of the two, and had much the largest Share in this bloody Transaction.—It is therefore the earnest Desire of the People here, especially your Countrymen of New-York and North-America, that you will publish this Account, that as this Joseph Andrews has shown himself to be an Enemy to Mankind, all Mankind may join in their Endeavours to bring so bloody a Villain to Justice.

Nicholas Johnson, is to be executed on Saturday next the 15th Instant. He is to suffer on the Rack, that is, to be fasten'd to a Cross, where the Bones of his Arms, Legs and Thighs, are to be broken with an Iron Crow. [It is said he confess'd that this was not the first Time he has deserved Death for Murder,—and as one of the Men who murder'd the French Master of a Vessel (who took them on board out of Charity) and afterwards put his Widow, Children and Negro Woman, on board a Canoe, and turn'd them a-drift at Sea, as published about a Year ago, went by the Name of Johnson; also one of the Murderers of a Traveller last Winter in the Jerseys, near Piscataway, was called by the same Name.—It is not improbable that this is the very Man—and that Providence has conducted him to a Place, to suffer for his Crimes, where the Punishment is more adequate to the Heinousness of them, than he could have found in the English Dominions.]

On the 12th of November, arrived here, Capt. Denelt, from New-York; who on hearing an Account of this tragical Affair, was shocked beyond Description, the Mate of Captain Duryee, having been his Brother.

ANNAPOLIS, December 26.
His Excellency our Governor has been pleased to Nominate and Commission Messieurs ROBERT GOUDEN and JOHN CLAPHAM, to carry into Execution the late Act for Emitting Bills of Credit, and Paying off the Public Claims.

The Public Claims, allow'd on the Journal of Accounts, and List of DEBTS, amount to 5,623,499¹/₂ lb of Tobacco, and Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Pounds One Shilling and Two-pence Farthing in Money.

Wednesday last the Commissioners attended the Press, at the Printing the Bills of Credit, of which there is now Printed to the Amount of upwards of 30,000 Dollars.

A very melancholly Instance of the Imprudence of taking in a Passenger from a Convict Ship, lately happen'd a few Miles from this City: Nine of the Family have Died already of the Jail Fever, and Four more are now in a dangerous Condition, from the same Disorder. The Fever that lately raged here was of the same Kind, and, as generally supposed, was brought in by one of these Ships. Surely the many shocking Instances of the like Nature, by which many Families have suffered Extremely, will make People more Cautious how they admit under their Roofs, these Wretches, doubly Nuisances from the Contagion of their Distempers, and of their Vices.

The Publisher hereof presents his Readers with the Compliments of the Season: And hopes, if any Irregularity in the Publication of this Gazette should happen between this Time and the 20th of February next, that they will be kind enough to excuse it, as he is obliged to Print the Bills of Credit, so as to be ready for Payment of the Public Debt by that Time; and one of his Presses being lent out, he is doubtful he cannot make a regular Publication of his Gazette, till the Bills are done: but, in case of Failure, it shall be made up to his Customers, by sending them Fifty-two Numbers, or Weeks, so complete their Year. As his Press will be employ'd to so good a Purpose (as above) he hopes he need not further apologize; but will, notwithstanding, do his utmost Endeavour to oblige them Weekly.

To be SOLD, FREIGHTED, or CHARTERED, and if any Person be inclinable to Purchase, they may have her cheap, and Six Months Credit.



THE Sloop CHARLOTTA, a very good Vessel, and a Prime Sailer, upwards of 60 Tons Burthen, now lying in Herling Bay. Any Person inclinable to Freight, Charter, or Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber at Herling Bay.

SAMUEL CHEW.

To be SOLD cheap, for Cash, by the Subscriber, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton in ANNAPOLIS.

A FEW Hogheads of choice Barbados and St. Kitt's RUM, a few Hogheads and Barrels of good Mycibana SUGAR, and one Hoghead of English Loaf Ditto.

SAMUEL SMITH.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of informing the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN, at Patuxent Lower Ferry, in the House formerly kept by Mrs. Hughes. He has provided himself with the best of LIQUORS, Clover and Timothy Hay, &c. &c. and shall do his utmost to accommodate to their Satisfaction, such Gentlemen as may chuse to call at his House.

JAMES KELSO.

TO BE SOLD, A COMMODIOUS BRICK HOUSE, with a paved Garden, in West-Street, near the Town Gate, ANNAPOLIS. For Terms, and Title, apply to

ROBERT COUDEN.

Charles County, December 15, 1766. To be SOLD by the Subscriber, for Current Money, to the Highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Friday the 20th Day of January next,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, on Zerk's Swamp, containing 260 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called His Lordship's Favour. The Land is extraordinary good for Cropping, with some Meadow Ground, likewise very good for raising Stock, especially Hogs, as the Land borders immediately on the Swamp, on it is a good Apple Orchard of Hughes's Crab, grafted, with several other Fruit Trees; there is the Shell of a Dwelling-House, calculated for 4 Rooms on a Floor, Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimney, and some other Out-Houses, such as Corn-House, Stable, Dairy, Meat-House, &c. The Money to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the Land, and Dollars will be taken at 7/6, and other Coin in Proportion.

DANIEL JENNER.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, Dec. 16, 1766.

THE Subscriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. John Shippen, late of Elk-Ridge, and takes this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.

(1) 2 JULIUS CLARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, at the Elk-Ridge Furnace in Anne Arundel County,

TWO HUNDRED TONS of PIG IRON, for ready Cash, or good Bills of Exchange.

(1) 2 CALEB DORSEY.

December 10, 1766.

ALL Persons that are any Way indebted to the Estate of Ann Pearman, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to make Payment, and those that have any just Claim against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to

2 THO. HYDE, Administrator.

Annapolis, December 17, 1766.

LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Silver single Case Watch, Makers Name, John Bayley, London, No. 726. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, and no Questions asked.

(1) 2 ST. GEORGE PEALE.

Chesler-Town, Kent County, Dec. 15, 1766.

THE Visitors of Kent County School give this Public Notice, That the said School is now vacant, and wants a good Master, there are a great many Children in this Place, by which a very good School might be made up, and that they have appointed the 15th Day of January next, to receive Applications from such Gentlemen as may offer, and will admit the One they shall think best Qualified.

(2) X 2

Elk-Ridge, Jan. 3, 1766.

TAKEN up, in Anne Arundel County, a Grey Mare about 14 Hands high, branded on the Off Shoulder, &c., and appears to be about Eight Years old. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

(1) X 2 CALEB DORSEY.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, December 9, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscribers, in the Alexander, Capt. PEACOCK, from GLASGOW,

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY PIECES of 3/4 & Yard wide Irish Linens & Hollands.

Likewise Imported from LONDON, in the Ship

Leeds, Capt. ANDERSON,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of Fall GOODS, suitable for the Country, which will be sold very reasonably, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, &c.

EWING and BROWN.

IT is requested, that those who were indebted to THOMAS EWING, before the Commencing of the Partnership of EWING and BROWN, will settle their Accounts, and Discharge the same, as it will save further Trouble, and oblige

Their most humble Servant,

THOMAS EWING.

(3) X 3

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES; by the Pipe, Hoghead, or Quarter-Cask.

3 GEO. PATTEN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very reasonably, for Ready Money only,

CHOICE JAMAICA SPIRITS, Barbados and St. Kitt's RUM, by the Hoghead: Also a small Quantity of West-India Lemons and Limes, by the Barrel.

(1) 3 JAMES REITH.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the Fifth Day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in Fairfax County, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES. One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of Alexandria, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.
JOHN DALTON, }

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of January next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE CHARTERED To Barbados, or any of the West-India Islands.

THE BRIG HANNAH and NANCY, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in Patuxent River, at Selby's Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at Port-Tobacco. She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

THO. CONTER.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Hannah and Nancy, Capt. Carcaud, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, Cheeser and Gloucester Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

STEWART and NORRIS.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, in Annapolis, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn, at the lowest Rates,

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almonds, Soap, Candles, Western's Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glass, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of Bath Beaver Coating.

(1) 4 THO. WILLIAMS, and Co.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BAIES, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

SARAH BAIES, Executrix.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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